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Mark Burau Decatur Corn Plant Manager Archer Daniels Midland Company 4666 Faries Parkway Decatur, Illinois 62526

Re: Completeness Review of Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Applications for a Geologic Sequestration Well, United States Environmental Protection Agency

UIC Permit No. IL-115-6A-0002

Dear Mr. Burau:

On December 12, 2011 we received your permit application for the carbon sequestration well to be located in Decatur, Illinois. Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 124.3(c) requires us to perform a completeness review within 30 days of our receipt of the application. We have reviewed the application and determined that you did not provide the financial assurance documentation needed to make sure that there will be funds available for closure and post closure care of this facility. We understand that the exact amount of necessary funds cannot be determined at this time. Please be aware that the financial assurance documentation must be provided and reviewed prior to the issuance of a draft permit. We are proceeding with the evaluation of the information for technical soundness and compliance with applicable Underground Injection Control regulations. If additional information is necessary to clarify, modify or supplement the information you provided, we will notify you. When we determine that the information you provided is sufficient for a permitting decision, a draft decision will be made and a statement of basis will be prepared and supplied to you as well as the public for comment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dana Rzeznik of my staff at (312) 353-6492 or rzeznik.dana@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Rebecca Harvey, Chief Underground Injection Control Branch

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